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FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. MINING ENFORCEMENT AND
SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES,
MURRAY JACOBSON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ELAB, OTRA, UK
SUBJECT: MESA STUDY TEAM VISIT TO LONDON AUGUST 14-16

REF: STATE 163010

1. THE NEW PLANS FOR CONGRESSMAN MURTHA AND THE MESA
TEAM (REFTEL) HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE NATIONAL COAL
BOARD. THEY HAVE SINCE INDICATED THAT THE NEW ARRANGE-
MENTS ARE LIKELY TO POSE ONE OR TWO PROBLEMS.

2. THE MINING HEALTH AND SAFETY EXPERTS YOU WISH TO MEET
IN LONDON ON AUGUST 15 ARE BASED IN DONCASTER (300 MILES
AWAY) AND THE NCB IS EXPERIENCING SOME DIFFICULTY IN AR-
RANGING FOR THEM TO COME TO LONDON. WHILE THE TEAM
COULD TRAVEL TO DONCASTER TO MEET THESE EXPERTS, BREAKING
ITS JOURNEY TO SCOTLAND, THIS WOULD LEAVE INSUFFICIENT
TIME TO MEET WITH THE APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE NATIONAL UNION OF MINeworkERS WHO ARE BASED IN LON-
DON. THE NCB IS TRYING TO RESOLVE THIS DIFFICULTY AND
THE EMBASSY WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS A SOLUTION IS FOUND.

3. THE PROPOSED VISIT TO THE FLUIDIZED BED FURNACE IN
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GLASGOW DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE FEASIBLE AS THE INSTALLA-
TION IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS DURING THE
PERIOD OF THE VISIT.

4. THE EMBASSY HAS RESERVED THREE SINGLE ROOMS AT THE
BRITANNIA HOTEL FOR THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 14; FURTHER
HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE WHEN THE PROGRAM HAS

BEEN COMPLETED. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS
AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM THE NCB.
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